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1           69.     The method of claim 66 in which the shell is curled inwardly by at  
2     least 180°.

1           70.     The method of claim 59 in which the polymer of the composition is  
2     an ionomer.

1           71.     The method of claim 59 in which the polymer of the core is selected  
2     from ethylene/methacrylic acid copolymer ionomers, polyetherester elastomers and  
3     polyamides.

1           72.     The method of claim 59 in which the polymer of the core is an  
2     ethylene/methacrylic acid copolymer ionomer.

1           73.     The method of claim 59 in which the polymer is nylon 11.

1           74.     The method of claim 59 in which the filler is particles of copper.

**REMARKS**

Claims 38-74 remain in the application. Claims 38 and 59 are in independent form. Claims 1-37 have been canceled.

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The application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

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